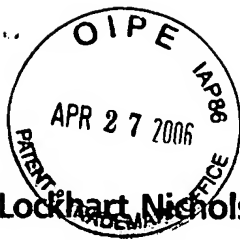




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Re: Quy Dao NGUYEN et al.
U.S. Patent Application No. 10/519,529 Filed: June 6, 2005
Attorney Docket No. NGUYEN Confirmation No. 2546
"RAMAN SPECTROMETRY APPARATUS"

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address;
- ☒ Copy of Written Instructions;
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 08-0570**.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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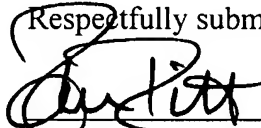
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RE: New Firm Affiliation

Dear Sirs,

Further to your fax of November 23, 2005 we have noted you have joined the firm of Brown Rudnick in New York.

We ask you to continue to represent our clients before the US Patent Office.

As requested we enclose herewith the executed instructions sheet.

We remain,

Very truly yours,


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RE: New Firm Affiliation

Dear Ms. Michelet:

I am pleased to announce that I have joined the firm of Brown Rudnick as a partner in their New York office. Brown Rudnick has a long tradition of servicing technology companies, particularly those in the technology highway surrounding Boston where the firm is based. My transition to Brown Rudnick will broaden the support base for our clients, particularly in the life sciences, as well as adding an intellectual property litigation component to the New York office.

Your matters will continue to be under the care of the same team members. Terms of engagement will remain unchanged. Added capabilities in the New York office will also enable us to handle routine matters with improved efficiency and broaden the strengths with which major assignments are performed. I look forward to continuing working with our clients, many of whom have been with us for over twenty years.

One final formality. Please fax a signed copy of the enclosed, instructing my previous firm to send your files to the new firm. The fax number is 212-209-4801.

With kindest regards, I remain

Very truly yours,

Anthony H. Handal

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Please send all our files to the attention of Anthony H. Handal at Brown Rudnick
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "AM", enclosed within a large, loopy, handwritten "C" or "A" shape.

Name: **Alain MICHELET**
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